

CLAIMS

1. Method for applying a covering layer to a substrate, comprising of applying an adhesive layer in
5 non-cross-linked state to the substrate and applying thereto a cross-linked covering layer, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with openings.
2. Method as claimed in claim 1, **characterized in that** the openings in the covering layer have a size
10 between 5 μm and 100 μm .
3. Method as claimed in claims 1-2, **characterized in that** the adhesive layer is applied to the covering layer before the assembly of adhesive layer and covering layer is applied to the substrate.
- 15 4. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-3, **characterized in that** the covering layer and/or the adhesive layer is a paint layer.
5. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-4, **characterized in that** the covering layer comprises a
20 loose or woven fibre product.
6. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-5, **characterized in that** the side of the covering layer which comes into contact with the adhesive layer and/or the adhesive layer is provided with spacers for holding
25 the covering layer at a predetermined distance relative to the substrate.
7. Method as claimed in claim 6, **characterized in that** the spacers are formed integrally with the covering layer.
- 30 8. Method as claimed in any of the claims 1-7, **characterized in that** the adhesive layer and/or the covering layer comprise an elasticizing additive.
9. Method for manufacturing a coating package, comprising of providing a flat, flexible carrier and
35 applying at least one covering layer to the carrier,

wherein the covering layer is cross-linked on the carrier, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with openings.

10 10. Method as claimed in claim 9, **characterized in**
5 **that** the openings in the covering layer have a size between 5 μm and 100 μm .

11. Method as claimed in either of the claims 9-10, **characterized in that** the covering layer is a paint layer.

10 12. Method as claimed in claim 11, **characterized in**
that the flat, flexible carrier comprises a paint-repellent layer, and that the covering layer is separated from the carrier.

15 13. Method as claimed in any of the claims 9-12, **characterized in that** the flat, flexible carrier comprises a loose or woven fibre product.

14. Method as claimed in any of the claims 9-13, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with spacers.

20 15. Method as claimed in claim 14, **characterized in**
that the spacers are formed integrally with the covering layer.

25 16. Method as claimed in any of the claims 9-15, **characterized in that** the adhesive layer and/or the covering layer comprises an elasticizing additive.

16. Coating package obtainable according to the method of any of the claims 9-15.

30 17. Coating package comprising a flat, flexible carrier to which is applied at least one covering layer in cross-linked state, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with openings.

18. Coating package as claimed in claim 17, **characterized in that** the openings in the covering layer have a size between 5 μm and 100 μm .

19. Coating package as claimed in either of the claims 17-18, **characterized in that** the covering layer is a paint layer.

- 5 20. Coating package as claimed in claim 19, **characterized in that** the flat, flexible carrier comprises a paint-repellent layer.

21. Coating package as claimed in any of the claims 17-20, **characterized in that** the flat, flexible carrier is a loose or woven fibre product.

- 10 22. Coating package as claimed in any of the claims 17-21, **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with spacers.

23. Coating package as claimed in claim 22, **characterized in that** the spacers are formed integrally
15 with the covering layer.

24. Coating package as claimed in any of the claims 17-23, **characterized in that** the adhesive layer and/or the covering layer comprises an elasticizing additive.

25. Method for applying a covering layer to a
20 substrate, comprising of providing a coating package as claimed in claims 16 or 17-24, at least partly separating the covering layer from the carrier, applying an adhesive layer in non-cross-linked state to the substrate and applying the covering layer thereto,
25 **characterized in that** the covering layer is provided with openings.

26. Use of a coating package as claimed in claim 16 or any of the claims 17-24 in the coating of buildings.

- 30 27. Method for applying a covering layer to a substrate, comprising of applying an adhesive layer in non-cross-linked state to the substrate and applying a cross-linked covering layer thereto, **characterized in that** the covering layer and/or the adhesive layer is
35 provided with spacers.

28. Method as claimed in claim 27, **characterized in that** the spacers are formed integrally with the covering layer.

29. Method and/or coating package as claimed in at
5 least one of the foregoing claims 1-25 or 27-28, wherein a distance A is defined which corresponds to the distance between the upper side of the substrate and the upper side of the covering layer, and has a value between 0.1 and 1 mm, preferably between 0.01 and 0.1
10 mm.